

The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7.

NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

Thirty-five hundred returned Maryland soldiers were welcomed home yesterday at Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. A splendid entertainment was provided for the men at the expense of the city. Governor Bradford addressed them. There was an immense turn out of the citizens and great enthusiasm. Many Northern officers were present as guests.

General Sheridan has assumed command of the military division of the Southwest, embracing the country west of the Mississippi and Arkansas rivers.

General Canby has divided the Department of the Gulf into the following four divisions: Louisiana, headquarters at New Orleans; Mississippi, headquarters at Jackson; Alabama, headquarters at Montgomery; Florida, headquarters at Tallahassee.

Large quantities of cotton and tobacco are being brought to light in Montgomery, Alabama, and a brisk trade is being opened.

The Columbia (S. C.) Phoenix complains that that State is overrun by robbers and horse thieves, preying upon what subsistence and property have been left to the unfortunate citizens.

William Simpson, of Kentucky, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. T. Bullitt, until the election of his successor.

In Saint Louis the election on the new Missouri State Constitution passed off quietly.—The majority against this constitution will probably reach five thousand.

The London journals deny the rumors as to the renewal of the demands by the United States Government for the depredations of the Alabama, and say the matter rests where Lincoln left it. Sir J. Walker will question Lord Palmerston in Parliament on the subject.

The Toronto Globe announces that the Canadian delegates are meeting with success in regard to the measure for the confederation of the British provinces. The policy proposed includes a basis upon which the connection between England and Canada will be placed upon a firm foundation, and also includes measures to immediately enhance the property of the country by developing its resources.

Barbadoes papers of May 15th state that the yellow fever is again among the crews of vessels at Demerara. Ninety-three cases had been admitted to the hospital in fourteen days. In Trinidad and Grenada the heavy rains had injured the prospect of the cane crop to the extent of 5,000 hhd. The wharves and storehouses at Point au Petre in Guadeloupe are full of sugar.

General Sherman, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and others, arrived at West Point yesterday. His first inquiry was for General Scott. The interview between these distinguished Generals was highly interesting.

The trial of Hon. Francis O. J. Smith, of Maine, on indictment found by grand jury for subornation of perjury, occupied the Boston Criminal Court nearly the whole of last week, and resulted in a verdict of guilty. After the verdict, Smith applied for time to file a bill of exceptions.

Gen. Grant and wife, with most of the members of his staff, left Washington last evening for New York en route for West Point, to be present during the examination at the Military Academy.

The Navy Department is making arrangements to re-establish the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The National Intelligencer, while it says "that there could be no just murmur if persons found guilty of treason, should be hung," cites historically, not argumentatively, the facts that "although Ney was finally shot because of his obstinacy in remaining in France, still the King and his ministers desired and connived for his escape. The execution of Ney was greatly promotive, in the opinion of eminent publicists, of the destruction of the Bourbons and the restoration of the Napoleons.—Of that same rebellion which dethroned a king, that conquered France, and entailed a debt of over three hundred millions upon that nation, history tells us that only six rebels suffered death for treason; and the more prominent of these were invited by Fouché to escape. Our Revolutionary soldiers who were taken and transported to England were not hung. None were hung of the Canadian rebellion. Martyrs were made of those Irishmen who were put to death in England for treason. The South Carolina rebels of 1832 were not hung; nor were those in the Whiskey Rebellion in Pennsylvania; nor in the Massachusetts Shay rebellion; nor was Dorr executed in the Rhode Island case."

In relation to the claims of the U. S. upon Great Britain, growing out of the depredations by Confederate cruisers built in England, and there equipped, armed, and supplied, which it is understood the U. S. government has given notices will be brought forward for consideration, and against which the British law officers of the Crown, have given an adverse opinion, the National Intelligencer says, it is not unlikely that the British Government will agree to the appointment of a mixed commission to consider and adjust claims, which will be mutually made in behalf of persons of either country.

The Exchange Hotel in Richmond has been leased by Mr. Winch, of New Hampshire, for \$8.250 per annum.

Capt. Morfitt, late Confederate Post Quartermaster was brought to Richmond on Wednesday and committed to Castle Thunder.—He was arrested by order of the Government at Raleigh, North Carolina, in consequence, it is said, of certain charges respecting his management of the funds sent to Union prisoners.

Persons from Washington have brought to Petersburg rumors of the intention of the government to continue the confiscation of property under the confiscation law.

A large number of contrabands from Georgia, who followed in the wake of Sherman's army to Washington, have already made application to be allowed to return to their former homes.

The railroad bridge over the Rappahannock at Fredericksburg is to be rebuilt immediately.

MOUNT VERNON.

NOTICE.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY'S new excursion steamer WAWASET is now running regular trips to Mount Vernon, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, leaving their wharf at Washington, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and Alexandria at 104.

This fine boat can be chartered for excursions on all intermediate days, and on any evening. je 7—30t J. VAN RISWICK.

INFORMATION WANTED OF JOSEPH I. M. CARRET, who served under the assumed name of JOSEPH FITZGERALD, in the Eighth Regiment of Maine Volunteers, Company F. The last heard of him was after the battle of Cold Harbor, when he was seen with a comrade of his. He is supposed to have been taken prisoner after the above battle.—Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally paid for, by addressing EDWARD CARRET, care of New York News, New York. New York, je 7—eo10t

A Company has been organized at Richmond called the Virginia Emigration and Land Society for the purpose, it is stated, of affording facilities to such land owners as may be desirous of disposing of their lands, and also to aid emigrants and farmers wishing to obtain small farms for cultivation. Gov. Pierpont has been chosen president with other officers and directors from several States including L. P. Bayne and Robert Coleman, of Maryland; Hon. John Wilson, W. S. Huntington and J. R. Elvans, of Washington, and W. D. Massey, of Alexandria.

In the conspiracy cases yesterday no evidence was taken, several witnesses for the defence not being present, and certain testimony as to confession made by Arnold not being pressed farther than the preliminary questions. Notification was given that the arguments of counsel must be submitted in writing. The judge advocate said that he would make no opening, but would reply to the arguments of the counsel for the defence.

Mr. Ransom H. Gillette, of Columbia county, N. York, and lately a practising lawyer in Washington, has been retained by some of the friends of Jefferson Davis, as one of his counsel in the expected trial for treason.

Mr. Conover, one of the witnesses in the Conspiracy trials, who was reported as "missing," and "foul play" was suspected, has arrived safely in Washington.

DIED.

At the residence of Benj. H. Lambert in this place, on the 5th of June, 1865, of Typhoid fever, ROBERT S. JEFFRIES, late of Co. B. 13th Va. Regiment, of Culpeper Court House, in the 44th year of his age. His remains were conveyed to his home in Culpeper, by his wife, who was with him. He died as he lived, a sincere Christian.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1865, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the Mayor's Office, at the Market Building, the following described property—to wit, viz:

- 1 The three-story BRICK BUILDING, tin roof, No. 76, King st., Alexandria, Va., now occupied by Messrs. Grossmayer & Co., and fronting on King street thirty (30) feet, ten and-a-quarter (10¼) inches, and extending southwardly, one hundred (100) feet, to a twenty (20) feet alley, with the right of way over said alley, and subject to an annual rent charge of about one hundred and twenty (120) dollars. This location is inferior to no other in the city as a place of business. The store room occupies the whole front, and extends to within about six feet of the Southern extremity. It is fitted up for an extensive dry goods business, and has always been occupied as such.
- 2 The undivided one fourth part of a lot of ground on South East corner of Madison and Fairfax Streets, Alexandria, Va., fronting South on Fairfax Street Sixty (60) feet, and extending eastwardly into the Potomac River, to the Port Warden's line.
- 3 The two story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, No. 79 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va., fronting on Prince Street, twenty (20) feet, and running back northwardly, one hundred (100) feet, and now occupied by Mr. John Arnold.

The terms of sale will be as follows, viz: One third of the purchase money in Cash, the remainder in four equal installments, at three, six, nine and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but the undersigned conveys only such title as is vested in him as trustee.

ANDREW JAMIESON.

Trustee for Bryan, Adams & Co., je 7—wtaug19 and for Bryan & Adams.